

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 remain in this application. Claims 16-21 have been withdrawn. Claims 22 and 23 are added by this Amendment.

In the Office action mailed February 5, 2008 the Examiner required restriction between Claims 1-15 (Group I), drawn to an electrical device and method of its manufacture, and Claims 16-21 (Group II) drawn to a test structure for testing a display panel.

Responsive thereto, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, without traverse and without prejudice to, inter alia, Applicants' right to pursue the withdrawn claims, as well as further product-by-process and/or generic claims, in a divisional application.

The title has been amended to be more clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

By means of the present amendment, Claims 1-21 have been amended for better conformance to U.S. practice, such as deleting reference designations typically used in European

practice that are known to not limit the scope of the claims, beginning the dependent claims with 'The' instead of 'A', and changing "characterized in that" to --wherein--. Claims 1-21 were not amended in order to address issues of patentability, and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Claim 3 is amended and Claim 22 is added for clarity, to avoid the usage "preferably" in Claim 3.

Claim 23 has been added to recite that the electrical device of Claim 1 may be a test structure.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for consideration by the Examiner. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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